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We Welcome
Contest Visitors

Padraic Colum, Irish Poet, Visits Campus to Lecture



At the tea given for Mr. Padraic Colum, Irish poet and playwright, English students and faculty were given a chance to become acquainted with a man who helped to found the Irish National Theater. Persons in conversation are as follows, left to right: President J. W. Jones, Marian O'Neal, Dr. F. W. Grube, Mr. Colum, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Wilbur Wright, Dean W. A. Brandenburg, Barbara Roush, Herschel Neil, Miss Mattie Dykes.

Padraic Colum, Irish Author, Speaks on Contemporary Poetry

Mr. Padraic Colum, Irish poet, playwright, and author, who is now lecturing at the University of Kansas City, spoke in the Horace Mann auditorium, Tuesday, March 25, revealing to his audience a keen appreciation of poetry and a subtle sense of humor.

Although he was speaking on contemporary poetry,

Mr. Colum began with a discussion of poetry in general, believing that it is necessary to have an understanding of poetry before one can talk about any particular group of poets. He said that most people consider the poet's life an easy one and think the poet has only to see something beautiful to sit down and write some equally beautiful lines about it.

Great Poems Demand Knowledge
Just the opposite is true, according to Mr. Colum's view of the poet. Since, as he said, poetry consists of repeated rhythms, to construct these rhythms into great poetry demands a vast knowledge of words and poetical forms. He stated that nothing which has been very easily written has endured for long and that the greatest poems have been written in the most difficult forms.

The poet has a particular difficulty that other artists do not experience, said Mr. Colum, in that his material is words, which are used by everyone. It is the poet's job to use every word as if it had never been used before, so he must maintain continuous freshness of mind.

Meaning Is Inexhaustible
Mr. Colum thinks that the meaning in a truly great poem is inexhaustible, that each reader can find some new relation to life in it. He believes that the form and thought of poems result from something inside the poet and that since this is true, all poems are based on reality, not fantasy.

Mr. Colum branded the term "modern" poetry a contradiction because any poem which is a true poem endures lastingly, but he said that it is true in that every epoch demands an attempt to bring the life of that epoch into poetry.

Discusses Recent Poets
Recent poets whom Mr. Colum discussed were Gerard Manley Hopkins, Walter de la Mare, Robert Frost, T. S. Eliot, William Butler Yeats, and Archibald MacLeish.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Colum read several of his own poems. He first asked if the audience had read any of his poems which they would particularly like to hear. When no one responded immediately, he changed his statement, saying that perhaps he should

New Amendment Makes Provision for Seniors

According to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, a sufficient number of qualified persons have not applied for the Civil Service Investigator examinations being held for filling positions in its organization in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

An amendment to the examination announcement was issued this week providing for the acceptance of applications from senior college students who, within four months, will meet full examination requirements.

All qualified persons are urged to apply immediately. Full details about the examination may be obtained from the Civil Service Secretary at the post office in this city.

Correction

Summer session, 1953, will have the following schedule: June 1, Registration, All Classes; July 30, Commencement.

Recital Notice

Because of unforeseen conflicts, the fourth faculty recital, which was scheduled for April 9, has been postponed until April 29.

Revision Meeting Is Held at College

Members of the northwest district production committee for the revision of the state course of study met at Northwest Missouri State College on March 20, 1952.

The purpose of this committee is to work out in detail a portion of the proposed course of study.

Members of the committee in this district are Miss Ruth Glazebrook, chairman, Trenton; Miss Dora B. Smith, Maryville; Mr. H. E. Boelen, Cameron; Mrs. Eunice Wells Dawson, Allendale; Miss Virginia George, Albany.

Miss Ann Gorsuch, Maryville; Miss Leola Harris, Trenton; Miss Dorothy Hunt, North Kansas City; Mrs. Eula Popplewell, St. Joseph; Miss Neva Ross, Maryville; Mrs. Norma B. Sawyers, St. Joseph; Mrs. Edna Schaeffer, Forest City; Mrs. Doris Vaughn, Chillicothe; and Miss Vesta Wright, Tarkio.

Mr. Raymond Roberts, state supervisor of elementary education in Missouri, presided at the meeting.

Choir Sings

The Tower Choir will sing in Ravenwood Sunday.

College Sponsors Festival for Contestants

Students Protest Delay; Want Action on Fire Hazard Removal

"Tank Town" Must Be Relocated to Insure This College's Continuance, City Council Is Told.

Fire hazards must be eliminated in order to insure the continuance of this college at Maryville, maintained State College students yesterday afternoon at the Maryville City Council meeting where about twenty students appealed for immediate action for the removal of "Tank Town."

Ever since the midnight disaster, April 28, 1951, when a tank exploded and sent injured girls in panic to the exits from their burning rooms, the Administration and students have been striving to have the remainder of the gas, oil, and butane storage tanks removed. This hazardous, explosive area exists only one-half block from a dormitory, which will be occupied by residents next fall.

Zoning Is Slow

Previously Mayor Roberts had stated that zoning was the best solution; he has lately said, however, that it is also one of the slowest.

Several reasons for the removal of "Tank Town" were expressed by the students attending the meeting. First of all, they pointed out, the removal is necessary to guarantee the safety of those who will live in Residence Hall. For the present time, they maintained, the Council should at least enforce stringent safety regulations in that area. Negligence caused a fire in this area just four weeks ago.

They contended that this College economically is the largest industry in the city of Maryville, and for that reason it is of extreme importance to the community. If the Council shows no concern over this problem, they believe the College will attract few students to live under such precarious conditions.

Safety Requires Removal
Previously Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, had told the Maryville Civic Improvement Coordinating Council that the safety of Maryville's citizens generally and students of Northwest Missouri State College specifically lies in the immediate removal of the fire hazards of the Wabash railroad track-age.

In a recent letter the Wabash Railroad expressed a desire to relocate their freight switch to some other point along the line. The railroad "feels a sense of loyalty and responsibility to the people with whom it has dealt and who have been its customers," but has advised the College to "report as to how much expense would be en-

tailed and your attitude on the matter."

Gordon and DeShon Speak

In addition, Richard Gordon, student body president, and Maxine DeShon, one of the most severely burned girls in the Residence Hall fire, told the League that the menace of the fire hazards would first of all be detrimental to the safety of dormitory residents and that eventually the community would vitally be affected by a noticeable decrease in this school's enrollment.

Students who planned to attend the meeting yesterday afternoon were John Yurehak, Mary White, Pat McCray, Artis McNeil, Olive McBride, Bea Straight, Mardy Ingels, Maxine DeShon, Tom Carver, Herschel Neil, Max Miller, Jean Long, Mary Belle Bast, Louise Noyinger, Jo Ann Cutler, Richard Gordon, and Herbie Awe.

Roderick Turnbull Is to Be Speaker

Guest speaker at the Annual Award Banquet of the Agriculture Club, April 25, will be Mr. Roderick Turnbull, associate editor of the Weekly Star Farmer. Mr. Turnbull who will discuss a phase of agriculture, was selected as guest speaker because of his outstanding editorials concerning farm problems.

The committees listed below are making the necessary arrangements for the success of this occasion. Max Miller, with the assistance of Marvin Bowman, heads the program committee. Stanley Butt and Jack Collins comprise the invitation committee.

Invitations will be extended to the fathers of all the Agriculture Club members to visit the agriculture department before the banquet.

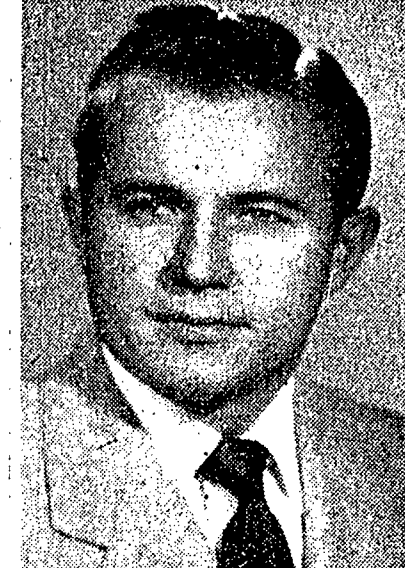
Publish Special Edition

The Northwest Missourian staff published yesterday a special edition dedicated to April Fools' day.

"Comin' Up"

Spring Contests	April 2, 3, 4, 5
Alpha Sig Formal	Saturday
Mid-Term	April 10
Vacation	April 10-15
Peru Meet	April 18
Sig Tau Formal	April 19
Kadelplan Banquet	April 21

Was Uncontested



HERSCHEL NEIL

Will Be New Veep



JOAN KOWITZ

President Jones Speaks At Chillicothe Dinner

President J. W. Jones was the principal speaker at the alumni dinner held in Chillicothe at the Leeper Hotel Friday night. Bill Coleman, Class of '48, was master of ceremonies.

After the dinner, Everett Brown, director of field services, showed colored movies of the 1951 Homecoming parade.

Other's present were Mrs. Bill Coleman, Howard Leech, Lee Meek, Raymond Houston, Imogene Becker, Alva Allen, Viola Anderson, Ruth Linville, David Crozier, Ellen Teegarden.

Ellery Gibson, Kenneth Bird, Mary Keith, Mrs. S. C. Richeson, Mrs. Donald Sandford, Violette Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson, Fred Lewis, Larry Vaudrin, Rosalie Evans, Mary Frances Pugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Freeman. Mr. Coleman was reelected chairman of the group for next year.

pattern-making, sheet metal, concrete, art metal, and some crafts. After a student has taken work in the general shop he is able to do specialized work in other shops of the department.

The craft shop, as well as regular courses in craft work, includes a period for what is known as the College Craft Shop, which is open to all College students and faculty members as a non-credit course. From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, interested persons may do craft work in leather, art metal, plastics, woodwork, and caning.

I. A. Club Has Many Activities

Industrial Arts Club, sponsored by the department, is open to all majors and minors in industrial arts, or to those who are taking courses in the department. Activities of the club include such things as educational excursions to industrial plants. Only recently a group of students visited the General Motors assembly plant and the auto show in Kansas City.

One fact concerning the department which is rarely realized is that all courses are open to girls as well as boys and that girls can capably do industrial arts work. This is especially true in the drafting field of industry, where at present probably 50 per cent of all drawing work is done by women.

In addition to regular college students the department also serves approximately 125 Horace Mann students daily.

Students From Sixty-Two High Schools Are to Participate

Receive Many Applications for Music Contest; Commerce, Speech Are Other Competitive Fields

Students from 62 high schools of this area will take part in the annual district festival to be held at Northwest Missouri State College today, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 2-5.

The music department has attracted the largest number of participants for the festival as it has received entries from 58 schools. Commerce has received the next largest registration with 38. The speech department has received 10. Connected with the speech festival, 11 plays will be given.

Herschel Neil Is President; Kowitz Is Veep

In an uncontested race Herschel Neil was elected president of the Student Senate by the student body, Wednesday, March 26. Joan Kowitz won the vice-presidency over Barbara Hudson.

The fact that only 196 students voted for their presidential and vice-presidential representatives shows the apathetic tone which pervaded the election campaign this year. The candidates for the contested office of vice-president had no campaign whatsoever; probably this situation was due to the fact that the office of president was uncontested.

More Voted Last Year

In the election of last spring when three students were candidates for the office, about 500 votes were cast, two and one-half times the number this year.

In the vice-presidential contest the count was close with Barbara Hudson receiving 87 votes to Joan Kowitz's 109. Herschel Neil had 196 votes.

Supported by Two Fraternities
Herschel is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi.

His work on the social and student union committees for the past two years qualify him exceptionally for the office. Officially he was supported by the Phi Sigma Epsilon and the Sigma Tau Gamma.

Joan, an Independent, is a vocational home economics major. This Helena junior is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, Colcheon, and the Barkatze. Her role may become important in the event that the president may leave during the summer for the armed services, although every indication is that he will receive a deferment.

A. A. U. W. to Exhibit Work Of Nodaway County Artists

Work of present and former Nodaway county artists, men or women, will be exhibited in the College Library, April 20-28. There will also be an exhibit of children's art. The exhibit will be under the auspices of the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

KFEQ Radio Station Donates Air Time to Kappa Delta Pi

Honorary Chapter in Education Will Discuss Many Related Problems of Teacher Recruitment

Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the honorary fraternity in education on this campus, is assuming a new and unprecedented program when it will present a fifteen minute Forum of the Air over radio station KFEQ on Saturday, April 26, from 3:45-4:00 p. m.

According to Herbie Awe, fraternity president who visited St. Joseph Thursday, March 20, KFEQ radio station was very cooperative in donating the time for this public service. He talked to Wally Johnson, production manager, who was a graduate of the College in 1942.

Committee Selects Topic

In a meeting Monday, March 24, the executive committee decided on a specific topic, selecting the problem of "Teacher Recruitment" to discuss in their fifteen minute broadcast.

Members of the fraternity who will participate in the radio program are Dr. John L. Harr, counselor, who will act as the moderator, Herbie Awe, George Bunch, Richard Gordon, Jean Long, and Betty Elsminger.

Will Use Notes Only

There will be no transcription of the broadcast made; the students will speak over a "live" wire. Mr. Johnson has advised that all members of the panel come prepared with notes and not written speeches.

The topic that has been chosen for discussion will be broken into various parts with each member contributing to that one part. "Teacher Recruitment" will include such things as the type of graduate the schools want and need, the salary and attractiveness of the profession, and many other related problems.

Ratings
In all contests the entries will be rated as follows: No. 1, excellent; No. II, superior; No. III, good; No. IV, average; No. V, below average.

The College auditorium, rooms 414, 207, and 103 of the Administration Building, the Horace Mann auditorium, and Room 210 at Horace Mann will be provided as centers for the music festival. A home room will be assigned to each school for the purpose of storing equipment and other properties.

The public is invited to the evening sessions of the music festival on Friday and Saturday. This division is under the supervision of Mr. John L. Smay.

Commercial contests, under the direction of Mr. Dale J. Blackwell, will be located in the following centers: typing, speed and accuracy, Room 114; typing production, Room 113; bookkeeping and accounting, Room 122; shorthand, Room 122.

Commercial Contests
The team winning first place in each event will be certified to enter the state contest. Also, the individual winning first place in each event will be entitled to enter the state contest. However, a rating of excellent (I) does not indicate state certification.

Speech centers will be held in the College auditorium and rooms 103, 207, and 224 of the Administration building, Room 113 will be available for dressing rooms. Plays will be presented Thursday morning and afternoon on the stage in the College auditorium and in Room 103. The public is invited to the performance on Thursday night. Mr. Ralph E. Fulson and Mr. Biffie Moore will act as co-chairmen in the speech festival.

Northwest Missouri State College also sponsored the speech, plays, and music festival which was held at Chillicothe on March 27, 28, and 29. On the following Monday, March 31, the district commerce contests were conducted. Music had the largest number of entries with 28 schools; commerce was next with 14; the speech division received 7 entries. In connection with the speech contest, 4 plays were given.

From Drafting to Welding, Practical Training Is Provided by the Industrial Arts Department

By ROBERTA CRONKHITE

One of the busiest and most fascinating departments of the College is the industrial arts department. Whether amid the hum of machinery and the clangor of pounding or in the quieter atmosphere of the drafting room, students are at work utilizing the varied facilities of the largest and most complete industrial arts department of all the Missouri colleges.

Mr. Donald Vulk, who is head of the department, Mr. David Crozier, who has charge of the laboratory school activities, Mr. Howard Ringold, and Mr. Kenneth Thompson, all work together to teach students how to make the best possible use of equipment and to teach them to use their abilities to produce useful articles.

Has Much Floor Space

Facilities now offered by the department have not always been present. The original building, constructed in 1931, contained only a

wood shop and drawing shop, with a total of 3,000 square feet of space for instructional purposes. Since 1936, three additions to the original building have been made, so that at present the department has 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Wide expansion of facilities has also taken place. Divisions of the department now include a general shop, a welding shop, a machine shop, a craft shop, two rooms for architectural drawing, two rooms for mechanical drawing, three lecture rooms, finishing rooms, and storage rooms.

Uses Color Dynamics

The entire shop has been improved and brightened during the past year by adding insulation ceilings in all shops and painting walls, floors, and machinery in colors corresponding to the principles of color dynamics.

The general shop, in which eleven different activities take place, is a relatively new feature of the department, having been developed during the last two years. The shop is set up as a model for high school shops in Missouri and includes the latest educational developments in industrial arts work.

Offers Eleven Divisions

It permits students to engage in a variety of industrial arts activities, in contrast to the limited facilities of some shops. The general shop at present allows work in electricity, woodworking, forging, machine shop, wrought iron, foundry,

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April Fools' Day Is Past?

"April Fools' Day is past and you are the biggest fool at last." Has anybody "pulled" that one, or did you get tricked so much yesterday that you are wary of everything now?

Why did they pick yesterday to play all of those jokes on you, and then call you an April Fool? You don't know! Well, here is betting ten to one that they don't either. Let me enlighten you then with my newly gained knowledge.

It seems that long ago a festival, called the Feast of Fools, was held for a week to celebrate the coming of the New Year on April 1. When it was decreed that the New Year should begin on January 1, there were those—as there are in any instance—that refused to keep up with the times. These people came in for considerable teasing, and they received "New Year's gifts" on April 1, accompanied by a card that read "April Fool."

In England April Fool's Day has been observed since ancient time, but it was not celebrated as a general festival until the eighteenth century.

I was just wondering why we still observe it today after so many years when it really isn't important and its real meaning is lost to so many of us.

The conclusion at which I have arrived is that people need an occasion once in a while on which they can play practical jokes without causing too much ill will, and April Fool's Day was just made to order for such an occasion.

—Melva June Heits

We Note With Astonishment

In casting a roving eye over the Dean's Roll for the Winter Quarter the writers were astonished and piqued to note the major departments thusly honored.

It was with considerable disappointment that we noted the scarcity of representatives from the chemistry, physics, agriculture, mathematics and biology departments (a total of four or five honorees) while three departments literally loaded the roll with intellectual giants. We humbly submit those three to be business, elementary education and home economics.

Why is this? Do these departments secure a type of raw material with higher IQ's? Is it due to grading systems wherein the final grade is determined largely by class attendance or pre-class preparation? Is it the subject which required less need for higher developed technical skill? Are the intellectuals of those departments subjected to less rigorous application of the subject matter or grading standards?

Or could the difference in numbers of honor students in the departments be attributed to incompetent instructors of the physical sciences, who are unable to put the material into such a form that the students are able to assimilate and understand? We think not.

Are some of the factors which are inextricably involved in the process of learning or in considering the grades being ignored?

These questions are still moot and are open to answers from people who feel they are being done an injustice by their proposal.

To put our feelings concisely, we can approach but two hypotheses: Either the business, elementary education, and home economics departments are not intellectual trials or they attract a higher caliber student.

We feel the latter to be untrue.

—Jerry Shoel
Cal Gooders

EDITOR'S NOTE: There were 10 elementary education majors on the honor roll, 8 home economics majors, and 6 business majors, as the three highest numerically. However, in proportion to the number of majors in each division (according to the fall quarter enrollment) with the number that made the honor roll, the statistics are as follows: Elementary education, 7%; home economics, 13%; business, 5%. Others are fine arts, 15%; music, 16%; social science, 7½%; chemistry, 11%; and physics, 23%. Statistics, of course, do not show the variances of the quality of students in the departments; figures such as these are represented as subject to much criticism because of that fact.

Vet Village News

by Weed
This has been clean-up week around Vets Village. Much of the debris which has been cluttering the back yard incinerators and side streets has disappeared, a great improvement to the Village and campus. As a member of Vets Village, I take this opportunity for myself and the rest of the villagers, to say "thank you" to the men who did the dirty work.

Mr. Ernie Kusler and Mr. Frank Johnson journeyed to Kansas City last week on business. Mr. Kusler went for an interview with the Goodyear Rubber Company and also to shop as a representative from Cushman's here in Maryville. Mr. Johnson was attending to business pertaining to dear old "Uncle Sam." Frank passed all the required tests and is now awaiting appointment from the Naval Bureau for Officers Candidate School.

Corporal Ronald Harglin, formerly a student of NWMSC, has visited with several families in the Village the past week. Corporal Harglin had previously been in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is now enroute to California. From California he will be transferred to the Far East.

Many people in the Village found themselves to be a year older during the month of March. Some of those celebrating their birthday were Mack Swafford, who claims to be the oldest man in the Village, John Grissinger, Joe Dobbins, and yours truly.

The Lindsay twins, Marlene and Charlene, entertained six girls from Horace Mann grade school on their ninth birthday. They received many nice gifts. After the entertainment, cake and ice cream were served. The cake was decorated by Mrs. Homer Baxter.

It is rumored that Dick Morrison has been seen around the old fishing hole already this season with his newly polished rod and reel. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hicks, Apt. 9, are the parents of a baby boy. Congratulations.

A cordial welcome to the new families who are moving into Vets Village.

Dr. Bryant Speaks to Women P. E. Majors At Sunday's Meeting

Dr. Rachel E. Bryant was guest speaker at the breakfast meeting of the Physical Education Majors Club for women held at the Quadrangle, Sunday, March 23.

Dr. Bryant is consultant in physical education and women's athletics of the National Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She has an M. A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

During World War II, Dr. Bryant served as a hospital recreation worker with the American Red Cross in North Africa, Italy, and the Philippines. She was one of the principal speakers at the International Congress on Women's Physical Education held in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the summer of 1949. Miss Jessie Jutten, of the College faculty, was present at this meeting.

Attending the breakfast were Joyce Bailey, Norma Jean Hawkins, Peg Price, Norma Jean McDaniel, Suzanne Lobdell, Elizabeth Cushman, Maller, Maune, Nanetta Turner, Marilyn Litton, Joan Hagee, Shirley Watson, Charlene Kline.

Miss Doris Hysler, Miss Jessie Jutten, Miss Bonnie Magill, Mrs. Wayne Kinman, teacher of physical education in the Maryville High School, Miss Kathryn Barman, teacher of physical education at Eugene Field, and President and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

College Receives Valuable Gifts

A file of the Saturday Review of Literature and a selection of books are two valuable gifts that have been received by the library of Northwest Missouri State College.

Issues dating from 1928 to 1951 were included in the file of Saturday Review of Literature that was a gift from Mr. F. C. Weems of New York.

The selection of books was a gift of the family of Dr. C. C. James of Maryville. Among these books was a set of the Ten Epochs of Church History, two volumes of A History of Philosophy, two volumes of the History of Babylonia and Assyria, The Writings of Religion With Truth, The Life of Christ As Represented in Art, and the Historical Geography of the Holy Land.

These selections were made by Dr. H. G. Dildine.

Murray Receives Eight-Year Honor

Eight years of safe driving is a record that Mr. Willard Murray has earned for himself as a school bus driver at Northwest Missouri State College.

In recognition of this accomplishment, Mr. Murray has received from President J. W. Jones, along with his congratulations, a pin and a certificate issued by the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

Three other school bus drivers received two-year certificates. They are Mr. William Ogden, Mr. Joe Dobbins, and Mr. William Hill.

Margaret Franken Resigns From Her Position on Staff

Miss Margaret Franken, who has taught classes on this campus for 29 years, has resigned. She is supervising teacher of mathematics in Horace Mann laboratory school.

Her supervisory work with the College began in 1922 while the laboratory school still occupied most of the first floor of the Administration building. As the school expanded, she advanced from general supervisor to supervisor of science and mathematics. When the laboratory school was moved to Horace Mann, she became supervisor of mathematics.

Participates in Activities
Other activities at Horace Mann in which Miss Franken participates are as follows: Horace Mann Science and Mathematics Club, Nature Knights, Junior Newman Club. She has also participated in the Mathematics Club and the Newman Club of the College.

Miss Franken's educational background consists of a bachelor of science degree from Missouri University, her master's degree from Columbia University, New York, and graduate work done at the University of Missouri. Her undergraduate works consisted of science and mathematics, and her graduate work of supervisory science and mathematics.

Has Taught Other Places
She has taught in the rural schools of Carroll county, elementary grades of Norborne, high schools of Carrollton and Jackson, and schools in Arkansas and Colorado. Two years before coming to Maryville, she taught at the State Teachers College in Conway, Arkansas.

Timing, she believes, has figured largely in her advancement. When teacher training supervision was started in Missouri, she was among 25 who qualified. She was literally drafted into this work in which she has remained.

Associations Have Been Enjoyable
Miss Franken says her association with the College and Horace Mann has been both profitable and enjoyable, and she appreciates the cooperation she has received from the administrations of both. It has also been pleasant being able to teach on the campus with her sister, Katherine. The two of them have been in school together since they began in lower grades.

The expansion of the College and the way in which Horace Mann has accomplished its objectives is rather marvelous thinks Miss Franken. Horace Mann now has many advantages and facilities which other schools of its kind do not.

In August, Miss Franken and two of her sisters plan to retire and live on their farm. She plans to travel and spend more time on her hobbies which are oil and china painting, needlework, cooking, and raising flowers.



MARGARET FRANKEN

Lt. Colonel Myers Returns to U. S.

Lt. Colonel Albert F. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Myers of Maryville, has recently returned to the United States after 19 months in Korea where he has been acting as an advisor to the South Korean Army.

Lt. Colonel Myers enrolled in the College in 1936 and left with the National Guard in 1940, lacking only one quarter of receiving his degree.

After a 30 day leave, Lt. Colonel Myers, whose home is in Orange, California, will be stationed in Kansas City.

F. T. A. Members Edit Questions For Missouri Teachers' Exams

The John Dewey chapter of Future Teachers of America, an organization of Northwest Missouri State College students who are planning to become teachers, prepared the questions which were used on the teachers' examinations given in all Missouri counties on Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. The F. T. A. chapter did this work as one of its professional projects for the year.

Art Teachers Attend Meeting in Columbia

Miss Olive S. DeLuce and Mr. Ellery Gibson attended the meeting of the art section of the Missouri State Teachers' Association held in Columbia, March 13-15, where Mr. Gibson was a speaker.

The meeting had a large attendance of art teachers from many parts of the state as well as many college students and high school seniors from the district.

The principal speaker was Dr. F. Louis Hoover, former president of the Western Arts Association and a teacher at State University, Normal, Illinois.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers.

They're Talking About . . . by Babb

Those eight o'clock quizzes on Monday morning. . . Certain teachers, i. e., Dr. Harr, manifesting a fiendish streak. . . Students wishing "they'd stood in bed."

Easter vacation. . . a welcome reprieve from the rigors of classwork.

The "oyster supper" attended by Ernie Hutchins and Bob Kariger. . . the boys enjoyed themselves immensely.

Jack Bright finding school more enjoyable than the U. S. Army. . . Jack says he's allergic to North Koreans. . . The cold war he's been carrying on with his draft board must have reached the melting point.

Spring social events. . . All Greek dance. . . Why more people didn't turn out for the evening's fun. . . Deltas' spring formal. . . Alpha dance.

Pledges who finally were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi. . . The radio forum to be aired over KFEQ, April 26, by this group. . . Subject: Teacher Recruitment. . . Since the army used that word, too, it might be well to choose another title.

The apathetic reaction to the last election. . . For the amount of enthusiasm shown by the various candidates, it's a wonder anyone knew when, where, and for whom to vote. . . Herschel Neil wondering if he could get out enough votes to win.

Dean Landy and Diane Clements down with the measles. . . Could those two have been fraternizing?

Bea Straight and the rest of the pigeon hunters on Alpha Hell night. . . Who got the "bird?"

April Fools' Day. . . Some of the jesting jokes heard in the halls. . . Shirley Jennings' not being married. . . George Coulter going steady. . . Bill Ogden graduating. . . The plush treasury of the Taus. . . Phi Sigs contributing. . . The blood mobile getting lost. . . Who wants to be anemic? . . Enrollment doubling for the spring term. . .

Registrants for the spring short course all being young teachers. . . The armed services deciding they had too many men. . . The Alphas no longer being referred to as the "party" sorority. . . George Bunch lining a course. . . Dwan Wick calling in a technician to repair his T. V. set. . . Mary Pink and Betty Curry changing their majors to social science. . . Denzil and Darril Caldwell staying on campus last week end. . .

Larry Belt studying books for a change. . . Bob Laughlin giving up pinocchio. . . Roger Grunwald going broke. . . No more social science seminars. . . Dr. Surrey not being seen in the book store. . . Donna Canty not keeping Pat. . . Mary Jo Winn and Mary Jo Vernon "separated". . . John Carlson switching his allegiance from Kenton to Lombardo. . . Burl Walters refusing a game of chance. . . "Knuppy" Knipmeyer not having time to smile.

Fine Arts Students Display Craft Work

In the show case of the second floor of the Administration building is an exhibit of painting and craft-work done by some of the students in the fine arts department.

Members of the drawing and painting class during the winter quarter who have work on exhibit are as follows: oil painting, Alice Arbuckle and Marjorie Lewis; chip carving, Lorita Young and Virdean Dorman.

Water colors, Bob Dillon, Mel Hubbell, Betty Reeves, Barbara Beaver, Norma Cushman, Alice Arbuckle and Marilyn Brown.

Ink Drawings
Ink drawings, Marilyn Brown and Barbara Beaver; hand - made scarves, Lorita Young; sculpture, Betty Reeves.

Students of the spring quarter introduction to art class also have on exhibit in the case their work that has been done in plasticene and soap.

Soap Carving
Those who have soap carvings on display are Pat Shepperd, Lois Marley, Janet Mills, Louise Novinger, Donna Mylan, Beverly Kerns, Theola Carlson, Delores Jacobs, Marjorie Goughly, Pat Price, Francis Hull, and Rosayne Richardson.

The figures made of plasticene are grouped according to their occupations and are the work of Pat Price, Beverly Kerns, Frances Hull, Marjorie Goughly, Theola Carlson, Mary Hawkins, Lois Marley, Fran Cross, Janet Mills, Donna Mylan, Pat Shepperd, Louise Novinger, and Delores Jacobs.

The Stroller

Spring is in the air. . . and so is romance! Congratulations are in order for Joyce Baker, who received a pin from George Haws. . . pretty, isn't it, Joyce? . . . Congratulations also to Shirley Alden and Bob Kelley, for on the third finger of Shirley's left hand is a sparkler to match the sparkle in her eye. Good luck!

Although there were many couples at the All Greek dance, the one that the Stroller noticed particularly was Marilyn Litton and Herschel Neil.

Despite the blustery weather, many parents attended Parents' Day and enjoyed the demonstrations and exhibitions. Dr. Frank Grabe, chairman of the event, must have enjoyed the day, too, for he attended both of the shows presented by the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club.

Wedding bells rang recently for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Saye. Mrs. Saye, as you know, is the former Arlene Blank, and the Stroller extends his best wishes to the new couple.

Practice teaching has some surprises, doesn't it? From what is heard, Carolyn Butt was much embarrassed when a button came off her dress, while she was teaching. It was the only button on the dress!

Measles, measles. . . several have been affected by the little red spots, but not as Jerry Sheil was. For the night of the All Greek dance, Jerry showed up alone. His date had called late that afternoon to say that she had the measles, and as Jerry was scheduled to emcee at the program, he went to the dance without the pleasant company of a member of the fair sex.

Never again will Dick Conn believe Roberta Cronkhite when she says she is broken out from eating strawberries. Measles are catching!

It is rumored that Hometown likes discussion and debate class. Why wouldn't he? He practices all the time!

Now that Spring has finally "sprung," the Stroller will be strolling more often, so beware, children!

Industrial Arts Club Takes Trip to K. C. To Visit Industries

Thirty men, under the auspices of the Industrial Arts Club, took an industrial visitation trip to Kansas City, Friday, March 14.

Leaving at 7 o'clock in the College bus, the group was in Kansas City before 9 a.m. to visit the General Motors assembly plant. The big part of the morning was spent at the plant where the complete assembling of the new Oldsmobile, Buick, and Pontiac products was observed.

Attend Automobile Show

In the afternoon the group attended the 1952 automobile show at the Municipal Auditorium. Of special interest at the show were the new experimental cars, Chrysler Corporation's "K-310" and General Motors' futuristic "Le Sabre." Also drawing much attention were the English sport cars, the MG and the Jaguar. One of the more popular cars at the show was the Nash Healy, a fine new car by the American company, which boasts a sports car body by Healy of England.

The whole day was quite interesting and enjoyable to the group.

Make Trip

The following students made the trip: Bill Ogden, Lynn Adams, Gene Carr, Ernie Connell, Dick Conn, Dwayne Cox, Wally Croy, Corwin Elliot, Harry Green, Edwin Hascall, Jarrel Hofer, Dean Howard.

Larry Huddle, John Jensen, Bud Kysar, Jerry March, Dick Merkle, Gene Nelson, Dick Pistole, Jim Roberts, Mons Roll, Hubert Sharp, Robert Staggs, Frank Terhune, Bruce Thompson, Jim Totten, Bill Yauch, Mack Swafford, Dick Oakerson.

Mr. Donald N. Valk, head of the industrial arts department, and Mr. Howard Ringold, instructor, accompanied the group.

Baldwin Follows Family Tradition

When Ted Baldwin, Jr., receives his degree at the spring commencement of the Northwest Missouri State College, he will not only be realizing a personal ambition but he will be following in the path of a family tradition. A total of sixteen members of the line are recorded as students of the College.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, cited this family, the William McIntyre family of Elmo and the Crockett of Albany in a speech at the Parents' Day assembly program. Ten members of the McIntyre family have been enrolled and six members of the Crockett family.

Ted's grandmother, Mrs. Axie Baldwin, Hopkins, was an original contributor to the fund that was raised by Nodaway county to locate the College here.

Man has found only a few uses for reptiles such as the use of turtles and turtle eggs for food and alligator skins for leather.

P. E. Instructors To Conventions

Miss Doris Hysler, Miss Jessie Jutten, and Miss Bonnie Magill attended the annual meeting of the Central Association of Physical Education for College Women in Topeka, Kansas, March 24 and 25.

The latter part of the week they were present at the Central District Convention for Health, Physical Education and Recreation also held in Topeka.

Former Students Enter Naval Officers' School

Mr. William T. Garrett and his son, William T. Garrett, Jr., met Eldon Collins, Fred Rollins, and Mahlon Hewitt, former students of Northwest Missouri State College, while they were at the Municipal Airport in Kansas City, March 23. Eldon Collins was enrolled in Northwest Missouri State College in '46, '47, and '48; Mahlon Hewitt was graduated in the spring quarter of '51; and Fred Rollins was enrolled in '46, '47, '48. They and William T. Garrett, Jr., flew to Newport, Rhode Island, where they entered the Naval Officers Candidate School.

Plans Are Announced For Training Program

Captain James H. Flatley, Commanding Officer of the Olathe Naval Air Station, announced today that his station will conduct a Summer Training Program for boys of pre-draft age from Kansas and western Missouri. More than 133 boys will be selected to participate in one of two programs. One is a 90 day program and the other is a 56 day program.

Each boy will be required to enlist in the Naval Reserve, but in no case will any of these boys be called to active duty during the training without their consent. The training will not conflict with high school.

For more information visit the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas, or write Summer Training Program, Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas.

Naval Air Station Is Offering Consultation

Men 17 to 18½ are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to know their status and rights under the new Selective Service Act.

The Olathe Kansas Naval Air Station is offering free consultation service to parents and men in this age group.

Selective Service Consultations may be had at the convenience of persons desiring information.

Anderson Is Better
Gene Anderson, one of Coach Ryland Miller's freshman track prospects, is recovering from a recent appendectomy at St. Francis hospital.

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Parents of 171 Students Come To Campus for Second Program

Parents of 171 students attended the second annual Parents' Day program which was held at the College, March 21.

During the afternoon, demonstrations were presented by the home economics department, women's and men's physical education departments; a tour was conducted to the College farm; and Horace Mann Laboratory school classes were open.

Exhibits in various buildings were open from 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

President Welcomes Parents

Following a jam session in the auditorium at 7:30, an assembly program was presented at which Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, spoke. Dr. Jones welcomed the parents and stressed the school as one of the three important factors in the life of each individual. The home, which he explained concerned the parents and their influence, and the church were the other factors.

The president pointed out that the College offers to the students the Student Christian Association, and the Newman Club, and will offer the use of the chapel in the Student Union when it is completed.

College Offers Advantages

In further fulfilling the needs of the student, Dr. Jones emphasized, the College offers in addition to academic facilities the advantages of gracious living through the development of the new Student Union, Residence Hall and the Quad.

Following his speech, the Tower Choir, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney, sang "Alleluia" and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." A drama group, directed by Mr. Ralph Fulson presented "The Night the Ghost Got In," and with Miss Doris Hysler directing, the Dance Club did "The Fable of the Donkey." Wilbur Wright, student-director, led the choir as they sang "Turn Ye to Me," "Donkey Riding," and "The Little Red Hen," after which the choir and audience sang the Alma Mater.

Tower Choir

Members of the Tower Choir are as follows: sopranos, Maxine DeShon, Mary Hawkins, Elaine Hunt, Charlotte Huntsman, Kay Sawyer, Elvena Schlatterbeck, Flo Weatherman, Mary White; altos, Joyce Brown, Marilyn Brown, Beverly Collins, Mary Ford, Mary Kurtz, Allene Martin, Avis Murrell, Helen McDonald, Rita Zimmerman.

Tenors, William Andre, Dwayne Cox, Daniel Evans, Curt Gaffney, John Smay; Basses, Richard Jenkins, Dee Lippincott, Ric Lopez, Kenneth Miller, Jack Moore, Nolan Thompson, Charles Watson, Wilbur Wright.

Play Cast

The cast of the play included James Colville, Jim Hogan, Bill Hunter, Richard Jenkins, Bernard O'Dell, Pat O'Neal, and Dick Neil Willis.

Dancers

The dancers were as follows: Sue Bebout, Jo Ellen Wilson, Bill Davis, Joyce Bailey, Thelma Buckley, Leona Grever, Joanne Hartell, Katie McMillen, Helen McDonald, Beverly Haines, Don Smith, Lynn Adams, Jackie Donaldson, Melva June Heits, Ray Nixon, Mary Jane Kurtz. Mr. Ralph Fulson and the cast made the scenery. Richard Gordon, president of the Student Governing Association, was the master of ceremonies.

Barbara Hudson Is Presiding Officer

Installation of the new officers of Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon took place in Hsieh Chin Tang on March 26.

Girls selected to guide Alpha Phi through the coming school year are as follows: Barbara Hudson, president; Dianne Daniels, vice-president; Rosetta Reed, recording secretary; Agnes Steinhauser, treasurer; Lucille Steinhauser, corresponding secretary; Carol Ann Roberts, alumnae secretary; Georgia Ann Harnes, historian; Dorothy Stanton, editor; Norma Jean Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms; Virginia Buzzard, chaplain.

Joyce Bailey Is New Pi Omega Pi President

Pi Omega Pi initiated two new pledges and six actives into their ranks Tuesday night, March 25. The six new actives are Marjorie Tunks, Leona Grever, Wilma Payne, Grace Beeks, Thelma Buckley, and Joe Thompson. Ernest Kusler and David Knauer were accepted as pledges.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Joyce Bailey; vice-president, Grace Beeks; secretary, Marjorie Tunks; treasurer, Leona Grever; reporter, Thelma Buckley; historian, Wilma Payne.

After the business meeting refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and pop were served.

I. C. Members Enjoy Dancing as Recreation

"Swing your partner, high and low" was the call of the evening at the Independent Club's square dance at the March 26th meeting. Festivities for the party were under the general committee for recreation: Don Smith, Marilyn Linton, and Ruth Gammell.

Miss Doris Hysler directed the dancing and supplied records for the activity.

Cast of "The Mikado" Cogitate on Respective Roles



Members of the cast of "The Mikado," which will be presented here April 22 and 23 through the cooperation of the music and drama departments, are as shown above: standing, left to right, Wilbur Wright, Pish-Tush; Charles Watson, the Mikado of Japan; Allene Martin, Katisha; Kay Sawyer, Peep-Bo; William Baker, Pooh-Bah; Mary Ann Ford, Pitti-Sing; seated, Dwayne Cox, Nanki-Poo; Elaine Hunt, Yum-Yum; Dee Lippincott, Ko-Ko.

Music and Speech Departments Will Present Musical Comedy

Maryville lovers of music and drama will have an opportunity to enjoy light musical comedy at its finest when they view Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on April 22 and 23.

Students of the music and speech departments, under the respective direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney and Mr. Biffie Moore, have been working diligently, and indications are that this will be one of the finest productions ever presented at this college.

The setting of the "Mikado" is in Old Japan. The scene centers around the son of the Mikado, Nanki-Poo, and his complicated love affair with Yum-Yum. As the story opens, Nanki-Poo is fleeing the court of his father to escape marriage with Katisha. When he finds Yum-Yum, he discovers, to his dismay, that her guardian, Ko-Ko, has planned to marry her that very afternoon.

Receives Letter

Everything is going well for Ko-Ko, when he suddenly receives a letter from the Mikado stating that he must execute someone or lose his position. Just then Nanki-Poo comes in, bent upon suicide because he cannot marry Yum-Yum. Ko-Ko jumps at the opportunity and persuades Nanki-Poo to marry Yum-Yum for a month and then be the subject of public execution.

Ko-Ko then makes a false affidavit that Nanki-Poo has been executed and bids the two lovers to leave the country as the Mikado is coming. The Mikado is accompanied by Katisha and they are not concerned with the execution as everyone expects, but in finding Nanki-Poo.

Safe Thing To Do

Since Nanki-Poo is supposed to be dead, the only safe thing for Ko-Ko to do is to marry Katisha, which he does, and the story ends happily.

The Mikado of Japan will be played by Charles Watson, a junior music major from Fillmore.

Nanki-Poo will be portrayed by Dwayne Cox, who is a freshman from Osborn. Dwayne is a pre-engineering student.

Dee Lippincott, a senior music student from Stanberry, is cast in the role of Ko-Ko.

Pooh-Bah, the "Lord High Everything Else," will be played by Bill Baker. Bill is a music major from St. Joseph, and he is a senior.

Cast in the role of Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord, is Wilbur Wright. Wilbur is another senior music major and he hails from Kidder.

Yum-Yum will be portrayed by Elaine Hunt, who claims Martinsville as her home town. Elaine is a music major and a

Attendance Falls As Greeks Sponsor Impressive Dance

All fraternity and sorority members danced together to the music of Ray Murrell in another sensational, captivating All-Greek dance. Although one-third off in potential attendance, there were still one hundred couples at the annual event held in the gymnasium of the Administration Building.

Lavish decorations adorned the gymnasium. An artificial ceiling of orange, yellow, amber, Nile green, and charrucre crepe paper formed an octagonal covering. A huge white sombrero hung in the middle about seven feet up and various silhouettes added to the Spanish atmosphere. Behind the orchestra was a beautifully colored large fan while two smaller fans were in front of the band.

Jerry Shell was master of ceremonies for the program during intermission.

Rosetta Reed played a selection on her accordion; Jack Donaldson sang "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," and Bill Baker and Harry Yung-chang did a comical routine of a "Southern Gentleman."

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. William Lafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn DeVore, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Harr, Mr. Irving Spigle, and Miss Doris Hysler, and Miss Martha Locke.

Independents Plan For Celebration

The Independent Club will celebrate photo finish in Ticket Sale Race with a party, April 2, following the regular meeting, announced the president, Joan Kowitz.

The losing team, Fast Talkers, under Captain Bill Baber will entertain the winning team, Smooth Sellers, led by Captain Don Smith.

Plans for activities on the program which includes stunts, games and special dances are being made by Bill Baber and his committees.

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Alpha Sigma Pledges Don Long Underwear; Survive Hell Night

Hell week and hell night turned out to be, in the opinions of the Alpha Sigma Alpha pledges, just exactly what the name implies. The actives proceeded to prove that pledges can be lowered into submission through tricks, trials, and torment!

Hell week began Monday, March 10, when the pledges had to appear in gunny sack skirts and bright shiny faces, minus make-up. In addition, they carried tin pails full of all kinds of candy, gum, and cigarettes for the actives.

Next these pledges could be seen frantically chasing their sorority superiors for a simple signature on a paddle and also on an egg.

Wednesday evening, March 12, after sorority meeting, every pledge was devising a plan whereby the trick part of initiation could be accomplished. This consisted of mailing a card in the pledge's handwriting

and postmarked "St. Joseph" so that the actives received them Friday.

Friday evening, March 14, twenty pledges, decked in long underwear, made their appearance for Hell Night. The initiation was held at Bev Haines' home. The wind was blowing, the snow was snowing, but out into the storm trudged the pledges, after kissing the Alpha Sacred Rock, which was covered with alum.

Ask the actives in the dorm what happened to their green flag. Again, look up Pat Blair for a huge, white rabbit. Be a Straight knows all about pidgeons now. These and many, many more varied objects were collected, on foot, by ASA pledges.

After a Kangaroo Court session, refreshments were served. The sorority members spent the night at Haines'.

"Greeks" Become "Spanish" at Dance



The atmosphere of old Spain invaded Room 114 as fraternity and sorority members held their annual All-Greek dance. Background, left to right, Ted Baldwin, Dixie Morehouse. Foreground, left to right, Tom Carver, Mary Fink, Barbara Rousch, Bill Baker, Dean Babover. (Editor's note: Remember she was my date, Tommy!)

Deltas Go 'Dutch' at Gala Spring Dance

Delta Sigmas and their escorts stepped into the enchanting land of wooden shoes and colorful tulips at their annual spring formal held on March 29 at the Maryville Country Club.

To carry out the Dutch theme in all the decorations, an authentic windmill dominated one entire corner of the room, and wooden shoes and tulips were interspersed throughout. The refreshment table was decorated with wooden shoes and cream tea roses.

Acting as vivacious mistresses of ceremony were Frances Curry and Georgia Ann Harnes. Mary Lou Moore and Jo Ann Cutler sang "Little Dutch Mill." Rosetta Reed played an accordion solo. "Tulips and Heather" was sung by Mary Anne Hawkins and Georgia Ann Harnes. Mary Lou Moore sang "Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

Concluding the program was the crowning of the "Rose of D. S. E." The six senior girls competing for the honor were Mary Lou Moore, Mary Jo Winn, Betty Curry, Jo Ann

National President Visits Sigma Taus

Monday, March 17, a special meeting was held at which Earl Webb, national president of Sigma Tau Gamma, spoke to the brothers of Theta chapter. Mr. Webb, an alumnus of Alpha chapter at Warrensburg, is currently a business executive in St. Joseph.

During the past year he has visited the various campuses throughout the United States. Largely through his efforts a National Rose of Sigma Tau will again be selected from candidates chosen by each chapter. With the coming of World War II the tradition was broken and had not been resumed until this year.

Alpha Tau chapter, founded on March 15 of this year at Cortland, New York, became the forty-second chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma national fraternity.

Tri Sigs Back Robbie Page Memorial Fund

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority of Northwest Missouri State College is backing the Robbie Page Memorial Fund for the fight against polio. The fund is in memory of Robbie Page, son of Mrs. Robertson Page, national president of Tri Sigma. Robbie was fatally stricken by an attack of bulbar polio.

The fund, supervised by a board of officers of the sorority and two Boston bankers, is by no means limited to members of the Tri Sigma sorority. Anyone may contribute to the fund by sending a check to the Robbie Page Memorial Fund, care of State Street Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

There are no administrative costs to this fund, so every dollar will go into medical research to find either a vaccine or a successful treatment for polio.

Many Attend State Home Ec Meeting

The Home Economics Club of Northwest Missouri State College traveled to Columbia, Missouri, Friday, March 28, to attend the annual state home economics meeting.

Dr. June Cozine, head of the home economics department of the College, is state president of home economics. Miss Mabel Cook is state secretary of home economics.

Fifteen girls and their instructors made the two day trip.

The main program for the two day meeting was as follows: Motto, Our Community Challenges; Friday morning, luncheon, Fashions Challenges; Friday afternoon, Fable, Relations For Home Economics by Margery Husted, author of the Betty Crocker Cook Book; Friday evening, "You Are All Right, How Am I?" by Sylvia Sorokin, home economist and business consultant; Saturday morning, "Mrs. Homemakers Survey" by Henry Whiteside, Gardner Advertising Agency, St. Louis.

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Commission Sets Up Complete Point System

Groups One and Three Vie for Leadership in Intramural Race

Interest of Group Members Is Necessary for Success of Program; Softball to Begin Soon

A competitive point system has been adequately worked out and is now being applied in all intramural activity. Coach Don Peterson and the Intramural Commission recently devised this plan and have applied it to the basketball tournament which was completed last quarter.

The new system of points is based upon participation as well as upon victorious achievement. "The incentive needed is for more active participation on the part of all the men," says Coach Peterson.

"Count 'Em Up"

Group I	15.0
Group II	27.5
Group III	50.0
Group IV	27.5
Group V	50.0
Group VI	5.0
Group VII	5.0
Group VIII	5.0

Points which have already been awarded were distributed according to this plan. For every entrant in the intramural basketball league, 15 points; for each win they received (excluding tournament play) 5 points; for placement in the tournament, a 25, 15, and 10 points reward.

According to Stan Ogden, Commission statistician, Groups III and V are heading the pack with fifty points each. Not too far behind are Groups II and IV with 27½ points. Group I has garnered 15 points and Groups VI, VII, and VIII have collected 5 points.

Other Activities

Other activities which will use the point procedure as outlined by the Commission for basketball are volleyball and softball.

For the group that has the most points at the conclusion of the year, the Commission has set aside a special award. A plaque with the names of the participants of that particular group will be awarded to the winner. To each member of that group who participated in the activities will be given a signifying medal or badge.

Badminton Will Use System, Too

Another system for the rewarding of points will be employed in badminton. For each entry of one single and one double, a group will be awarded 10 points. In tournament play the points will be distributed to the winners of each singles and doubles match on a 10, 5, 3 basis.

Tennis and ping pong will be the same as badminton, with each group having a representative in the singles tournament and representatives in the double tournament.

Golf will be on single basis. Golf this spring will, of course,

"Lefty" Davis Retires, Leaves Enduring Spirit of Friendship

Athletic Director Resigns After Twenty-Five Years of Diligent Service and Many Contributions

A quarter of a century is a long time, and Mr. E. A. "Lefty" Davis, director of athletics, served for twenty-five years on the faculty of Northwest Missouri State College. He resigned from his position March 19. He believes it is a difficult thing to leave a school where one has been so happy, but "Lefty" has a cabin down in the Ozarks, and twenty-five years is a long time.

"I want to thank every faculty member for the pleasant times and associations through all time," "Lefty" asserts sincerely. "There never was a more cooperative group."

He Served Well



E. A. "LEFTY" DAVIS

Came in 1927. On October 10, 1927, the Board of Regents hired Mr. Davis, a young man, to coach football and track at this college. "Lefty" left his Century College coaching job and accepted the position.

He had good recommendations for his new job, and they proved to be representative of his abilities. While he was coaching at Missouri Wesleyan his team won five MIAA titles. In 1925 at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois, both his basketball and football teams were undefeated in their conference. And at Century College at Shreveport, Louisiana, his football team won the state championship.

Memorable Incident

"My most memorable incident while here..." "Lefty" began, but then hesitated. "One of the most memorable incidents, was beating Coach Don Furut in football in 1931." Furut at that time was the football coach at Kirksville and boasted a powerhouse that was supposed to rock the conference, but the Bears held them scoreless and went on to win the conference.

"In fact," "Lefty" reflects, "that was by far my greatest football team. Even of Milner played on it." With only fourteen men the Green and White went through the season undefeated and technically unscored against.

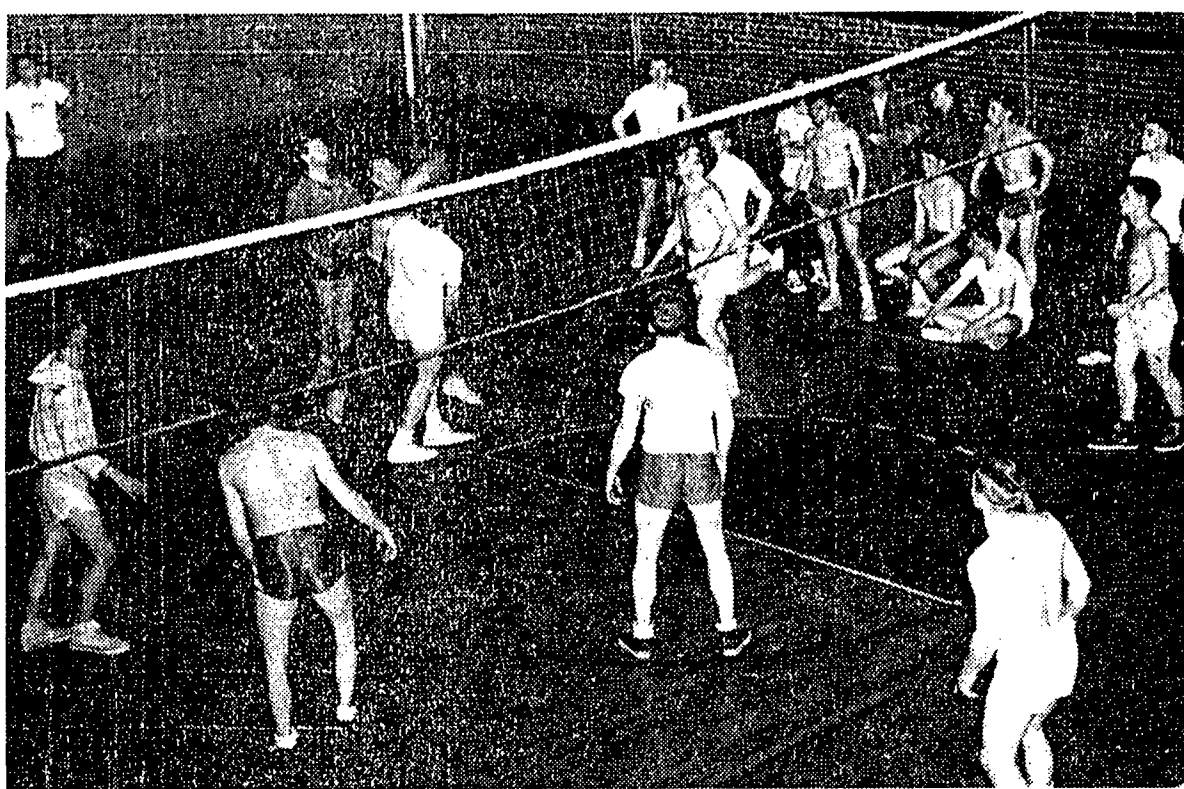
System Has Hurt Coaching

Surveying the present in comparison to the past, "Lefty" feels that "interest is not as great now as it was. The platoon system has hurt coaching from a high school angle." He believes the pressure is off conditioning, and he advocates the "old time game."

Since Mr. Davis first accepted a position on the campus a football field of merit, lights, stands, practice fields, and tennis courts have been added. In reference to the new courts, "Lefty" remarks that "we oughta have more of 'em."

Intramural Program Is Same. He believes that the intramural

Volleyball Tournament Activity Gets Much Interest



Volleyball play-offs for the intramural tournament highlight the co-recreation nights held every Tuesday and Thursday at the gymnasium. Here groups I and III square off against each other in inter-group competition. Far side of net, left to right, Glen Warekemp, Keith McGinnis, Bob Glenn, Stan Ogden, Chuck Ramsey, Bob Hemenway. Front side of net, left to right, Don French, Bill Davis, George Haws, Duane Hopkins.

Maryville Meets Peru and Wayne in Triangular Contest Wednesday; Outdoor to Be Held Here

After Last Place Showing at Indoor Meet Team Welcomes Opportunity for Practice Outdoors.

Maryville will attempt to dominate the cinder track to any extent to which it is able next Wednesday afternoon when the varsity track squad will journey to Peru, Nebraska, for a triangular meet with Peru Teachers and Wayne University.

Until just the past few days the trackmen have not been able to work outside. Before that time they were handicapped by being restricted to inside work. There were many who went to Columbia for the MIAA Indoor Meet who hadn't run on a track since last season.

Must Require Conditioning

Recent weather, however, has given the Bears more time to condition themselves for the grueling season they realize faces them because of the loss of so many key men. This meet with Peru and Wayne University may be disastrous but it will at least not represent the stiff competition Maryville

Wichita Henrys, a team they had previously beaten before the national A. A. U. tournament.

Graduate of the College

Mr. Davis received his B. S. degree at the Northwest Missouri State College, Maryville, his A. B. degree at South Kentucky, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and his M. A. at Peabody, Nashville, Tennessee. He has done graduate work at the University of Illinois, St. Edwards, Austin, Texas, and Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has also attended many coaching schools.

This winter Mr. Davis says he plans to be in Florida. Then, when it is warm enough he is going to come back to his cabin in the Ozarks, which is at Gravois Mills.

Honored at Homecoming

This year at the Homecoming ceremonies Mr. Davis was presented with a gift from the "M" Club, a desk clock surrounded by gold athletic figures. This was in commemoration of his twenty-five years of service.

But the entire College, the faculty, students, alumni, and friends certainly join in paying tribute to a man who has for a quarter of a century been instrumental in bettering athletics on this campus.

Mr. E. A. "Lefty" Davis, your vacancy can never be filled, for your spirit of earnest work and sincere friendship will endure beyond you. Yes, you've been great; you've been "a regular fellow."

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Track Schedule

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April 14 Open date.
April 18 Peru here.
April 23 Doane here.
May 1 William Jewell here.
May 9, 10 MIAA conference meet here.

Springfield Edges Mules, Wins MIAA Indoor Track Title

Coach Ryland Milner's Bears, just two years ago conference champions in track, displayed a poor team before their MIAA opponents at the Indoor Meet at Columbia March 22. Only four of the squad — George Coulter, Carl Leffingwell, Paul Tobin, Hubert Sharp — won points for the Green and White.

Springfield successfully defended the track and field championship; they had won last year at the Indoor Meet, but they had to win the final event, the relay, to do it, and at that had to get an assist from Rolla who edged out Warrensburg for the second place.

The winners scored 52 points to 51 for the challenging Warrensburg team, while Rolla scored 30. Cape Girardeau 20, Kirksville 14½, and Maryville 12½.

The meet came down to the relay with Warrensburg leading the defending champions by a point, 48 to 47. That put the Bears and Mules against each other in the final heat of the relay, with Springfield winning handily.

The Rolla quartet, running in a slower heat, won its heat handily — and in time fast enough to beat out Warrensburg for second place, in the time comparison. And that wiped out Warrensburg hopes for a tie in the total score.

Ray Rubin of Warrensburg was the only double winner, with first place in both hurdle races. Performances generally were mediocre, reflecting the bad weather that has handicapped outdoor training efforts of all of the teams, and there were no new records.

M. I. A. A. TRACK SUMMARIES

1 mile run — 1. Fred Clarke, Springfield; 2. Rigor Milner, Kirksville; 3. Joe Fray, Cape Girardeau; 4. Fred Phillips, Springfield; 5. Wayne Pearl, Cape Girardeau. 4:47.3.

60 yard dash — 1. Jim Carter, Warrensburg; 2. Ken Hargans, Cape Girardeau; 3. Paul Tobin, Maryville; 4. Fred Smith, Rolla; 5. Gene Brown, Springfield. 1:04.8.

440 yard dash — 1. Bob Atkin, Springfield; 2. Fred Smith, Rolla; 3. Dean Healey, Springfield; 4. Preston Cooper, Cape Girardeau; 5. Bob Fortner, Kirksville. 2:53.5.

60 yard hurdles — 1. Ray Rubin, Warrensburg; 2. Jack Humphrey, Rolla; 3. Dewey Condit, Warrensburg; 4. Charles Eckhardt, Rolla; 5. Gene Huffman, Rolla. 1:07.7.

High jump — 1. Jack Brown, Warrensburg; 6 feet 11½ inches; 2. Bob Lawrence, Kirksville; and Hubert Sharp, Maryville, 5 feet 10 inches; 3. Sherman

Random Shots

By BOB KARIGER

The track meet at Missouri University . . . not too successful as far as the team of Maryville is concerned. . . have good excuses though. . . team was cramped in the gymnasium because of the weather. . . had only one or two days outside. . . and then only long enough for Coulter to jump a couple hurdles. . . good spirit prevails though, despite the depressing outlook. . .

Twelve and one-half points. . . not many. . . but those who earned them will tell you it took a lot. . . Coulter. . . commonly known by other names, but that's his official name. . . took a fourth and a fifth in the two-hurdle events. . . commented that sixty yards was a long way. . . hurdles were probably pretty high up too. . . at any rate George managed to net 3 points. . .

Paul Tobin. . . who last year didn't score too impressively for the Bears. . . as far as track is concerned. . . he's a whiz at football. . . came through with a third in the sixty yard dash. . . those track theory boys believe that "Toby" will improve as the track season grows older.

Hubert Sharp gave 3½ points to the Bearcat team. . . his jump this year was not so successful. . . Milner is counting on him for five points in the Peru-Wayne meet. . . maybe even the outdoor here late in April.

Carl Leffingwell. . . who placed fourth in the shot put last year. . . came through with another two point placement. . . I guess married life isn't getting him down. . . must be Norma's cooking.

Meanwhile George Nathan is taking his morning walks. . . about 11, after rising from the night before. . . with a slight limp yet. . . the result of a badly sprained ankle in the Maryville-All-Star game.

Volleyball captivates most of intramural play. . . even Bob Carey has neglected his studies at the library to participate for his group. . . and Bill Davis never is absent. . . from the games, that is.

Parallel bars are getting the best of the P. E. 156 men. . . these fellows don't know how to "monkey" around. . . remember, gals, those black and blue facial bruises are because of that. . . these boys are angels.

And then my room and roommates. . . seems that we're always getting quarantined. . . this time Dean Lundy has the measles. . . he laughed the hardest when I had the chicken pox. . . Coulter, incidentally, had the three day measles and didn't know it until the third day.

Kurby Lyle is still waiting patiently for the job. . . wherever it may be. . . he says he likes U. C. L. A. . . don't we all. . . but Kurby threatens to go to Pumpkin Center if the West doesn't come through. . . as far as that goes. . . wonder how desperate Roger Grunwald is about now. . . All the PE majors are wondering about the mentality of the guy who said there were plenty of jobs available in the next year.

Bob Hemenway is at it again. . . as soon as the temperature gets up above forty and a robin flirts into the area, Bob has his glove on and a baseball in hand. . . the glove, incidentally, is a new one.

And then there is Bob Glenn. . . who misses more than he catches. . . and Frank Babb. . . making some miraculous stabs. . . Wonder what Kenny Stevens is trying to prove. . . just because he drives around in new Hudsons doesn't improve his fielding prowess. . . Norton and Monachino are keeping New York in the baseball column out here, too. . . Is Corken still plugging those poor Cubs? . . . Seems that the College ought to have a baseball team. . . but it also seems that there is no interest for such a movement beyond the students.

Easter vacation. . . see ya!

Hafner, Kirksville, 5 feet 8 inches; 5. Ray Rubin, Warrensburg; 2. Jack Humphrey, Rolla; 3. Gene Huffman, Rolla; 4. Dewey Condit, Warrensburg; 5. George Coulter, Maryville. 1:07.4.

Broad jump — 1. Dean Healey, Springfield; 2. Fred Phillips, Springfield; 3. Bill McCarty, Warrensburg; 20 feet 11½ inches; 3. Jack Humphrey, Rolla; 20 feet 7 inches; 4. John Black, Cape Girardeau; 20 feet 3½ inches; 5. Frank Maynard, Springfield. 20 feet 7 inches.

1 mile relay — 1. Springfield (Ray Cook, Danny O'Neil, Dean Healey, Bob Atkin); 2. Rolla; 3. Warrensburg; 4. Cape Girardeau; 5. Maryville. 3:41.9.

Pole vault — 1. John Titus, Warrensburg; and Don Livsey, Warrensburg; 11 feet 9¼ inches; 3. Gene North, Springfield; 11 feet 2 inches; Bob Britton, Springfield; 10 feet 10 inches; 5. Charles Eckhardt, Rolla; 10 feet 7 inches.

880 Yard Run — 1. Ray Cook, Springfield; 2. Bert Smith, Rolla; 3. Al Richeson, Warrensburg; and Bill Price, Springfield. 1:10.5. Frank Young, Kirksville, 2:09.

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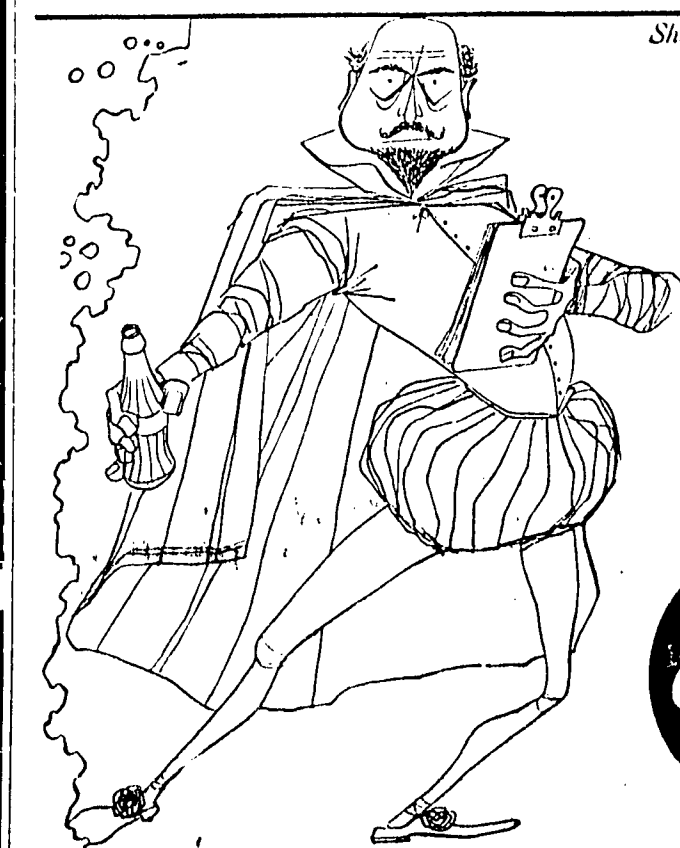
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